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### Interesting Speaker Before Psychological Society.

The Psychological Society of Atlanta has in its Chautauqua course a speaker of national reputation along many lines of philanthropic work—a speaker whom all those interested in the optimistic life and in betterment of human conditions should hear. This is Mrs. Ransier, of North Carolina. As a speaker Mrs. Ransier has an unaffected and pleasing delivery and is clear and logical. She talks to the hearts as well as to the intellects of her hearers. Those who have heard her at the Bible parlor meetings held in Atlanta this week by the Psychic Club have been impressed with her largeness of heart and her love for humanity.

When at home at Ransier Place, near Hendersonville, Mrs. Ransier leads an interesting life, her time occupied with literary and philanthropic work, with her pets, and with a daily drive over the mountains. Her evenings she devotes to reading and study, and to composing the melodies which she is now engaged in composing.

At Ransier Place there is no such word as a stranger, but the welcome of friends is given all who come within its portals. In speaking of plans for the coming season at Ransier Place, Mrs. Ransier said there would be open one small cottage devoted to study and that a free library of New Thought publications would be available. There will also be conducted classes for the study of the fundamental principles of practical Christianity and right thinking as a basis of right living. Mrs. Ransier's subject before the Psychological Society Sunday afternoon will be "The Sunshine of Psychology."—The Atlanta Georgian & News, March 14, 1908.

### A Quiet Wedding.

Miss Belle Maxwell and Mr. John Barnwell were married at the residence of Squire R. M. Pryor, at Fruitland, last Sunday. The wedding was a pretty and a quiet one. Just at eleven o'clock a procession of buggies stopped in front of the Squire's residence. From them alighted the bride and groom and some of their many friends. They were delighted with their kindly reception from the Squire and shortly after the ceremony drove away Mr. and Mrs. John Barnwell.

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## Some More About Walks

The following is a copy of a letter mailed to Main st. property owners:

SIR:—In obedience to instructions of the Board of Commissioners, I enclose herewith copies of the order of the Board relating to the laying of concrete sidewalks on Main street and Anderson avenue. As I am informed that you are the owner (or agent for an owner) of such property, you will please take notice that unless written notice that you intend laying the sidewalks in front of your property (or property under your care) is filed with the undersigned by the 1st day of April, 1908, you will be deemed to have waived this right and the Town will proceed to lay said sidewalks and charge same to the abutting property owner.

Copies of specifications and widths required are also enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

J. F. BROOKS,  
Secretary of Board of Commissioners  
of the Town of Hendersonville.

### Time Allowed in Which to Pay for Sidewalks.

The following was adopted Feb. 28th, 1908.

Ordered that time allowed property owners on Main street and Anderson avenue to pay for concrete sidewalks be ten years, to be made in ten annual payments.

### Property Owners to Have Right of Laying Walks and Time in which work must be Completed

The following was adopted March 6th, 1908.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners: That the work of putting down concrete pavements on Main street and Anderson avenue, as heretofore determined, shall all be let to contract and the work commenced by first day of April, 1908, except that part which may be done by abutting property owners; that the abutting property owners, shall have the option of doing the work which is to be charged to them themselves; Provided the same is done according to the specifications and under the regulations made by the town and within the time prescribed by the town, to-wit: All owners shall give notice in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners by the first day of April, 1908, that they, in good faith, intend to do the work required to be done by or for them, and that they will commence the work on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, and will complete same on or before the 15th of May, 1908, and in all cases where said notice is not filed with said secretary by the date mentioned and the work commenced by the date mentioned, the owners shall be deemed to have waived the right to do the work themselves, and the same shall be done by the Town and charged to the abutting owners to be paid for as ordered by the Board. This further ordered that the Secretary of the Board see to it that a copy of this ordinance and all the orders made by the Board relating to the paving of said walks on Main street and Anderson avenue be forthwith placed in the hands of resident owners, or their agents, and mailed to the non-resident owners, or their agents.

### Specifications for the Work.

The following was adopted March 19, 1908.

1st. Side walks to be excavated seven (7) inches.

2nd. Excavations to be filled with two (2) inches of stone or clinkers, and tamped with metal tamper. If stone is used average size to be two (2) inches and tamped until uniform.

3rd. Three and one half (3 1/2) inches to be five (5) parts gravel and one (1) part cement, to be tamped to uniform thickness and cut in blocks of four (4) by five (5) feet clear through first and second layers or suitable tool of equal thickness for such purpose; except where sidewalks are to be less than eight (8) feet in width, in which cases the size of the blocks is to be determined by the said town.

4th. The top layer is to be one and one half (1 1/2) inches thick, composed of equal parts cement and sharp sand, thoroughly screened and free from any foreign substance. Top coat to be finished as follows: Tamped and cut with straight edge floated and troweled to smooth surface or rolled or cut in blocks as provided in section 3rd.

5th. The second and top layers to be carried together and finished up even each night and in no case must the foundation be put in over two (2) sheets of cement ahead of finishing coat. The sand to be subject at all times to the inspection of the proper officers of the town and subject to their rejection should the same not comply with the foregoing specifications and be laid in a proper and workmanlike manner.

### Width of Walk

"On both sides of Main Street from the Brevard Railroad to a point opposite S. V. Picken's southern line four (4) feet wide; from a point opposite S. V. Picken's southern line to Willow street six (6) feet wide; from Willow Street to Chestnut street twelve (12) feet wide, from Chestnut Street to Park Avenue full width of present sidewalk; from Park Avenue to Anderson Avenue twelve (12) feet wide; from Anderson Avenue to Bamberg Street six (6) feet wide; from Bamberg Street to the end of the macadam five (5) feet wide."

On both sides of Anderson Avenue from Main Street to the Southern Railway Company's right-of-way six (6) feet wide."

### For Temperance.

Editor Hustler:—As John the Baptist said, "the Kingdom of God is at hand." Truly the coming prohibition election should awaken everyone who looks forward to the betterment of this grand old State of ours. Let nothing but death keep you away from the polls on May 26th. You may have voted many times, but never have you cast a vote which means so much for the uplifting of the State as the one I now beg you to cast, and we will roll up a tremendous majority for temperance if we all agree that we are one common party working for the common good.

To the man who has children or grandchildren: You may be a total abstainer, but what you sow you must reap, and to not vote the dry ticket now is to sow whiskey you must reap drunkards, for that is the only crop it will yield.

If it were necessary I would go to Raleigh to cast my vote in this election. I don't care to discuss the evils of intoxicants, it is so plain we all know it, but

the point is—go and vote. The opposition will vote to a man, and will tell you that licenses will help to school your children. I would rather mine would die in infancy than help to make a single drunkard. I prefer paying my taxes with money instead of paying them with the immortal souls of my boys. Woman, send your husband or take him and vote him.

Young lady, take or send your sweetheart and vote him for prohibition. Henderson county, let us lead every county in the State for prohibition on election day, May 26, 1908.

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## In the News.

### Professor Agassiz's African Trip.

### Senator Eugene Hale's Story.

How Robert Bacon Became a Hero.

districts in southern Africa for scientific investigation and research is of worldwide importance. Professor Agassiz is one of the world's most eminent naturalists. He is the only son of the late Louis Agassiz, who in his day won an enduring reputation as a zoologist. In the estimation of some scholars the present Agassiz is even a greater man than was his father. The elder Agassiz disputed the Darwinian theory of evolution, while Alexander Agassiz has done much to confirm it.

Professor Agassiz is director and curator of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard. He has given much of his time, scientific ability and money to develop the institution. The professor is a very wealthy man, holding a controlling interest in the famous Calumet and Hecla copper mines on the shore of Lake Superior. Many years ago he took charge of these mines when they had been abandoned, developing them into properties that have paid millions in dividends. The work ably begun by his father, who established the university museum, has been carried forward by the son with the zeal of the scientist and the generosity of the millionaire. The ships of Professor Agassiz brought to light the interesting secrets of the coral reefs in the Caribbean sea. At his own cost Professor Agassiz founded the marine zoological station at Newport, R. I. One of the greatest achievements of the professor was the discovery of a vast "ocean desert" in the bed of the Pacific.

Professor Agassiz was born in Switzerland, but came to America in 1849, at the age of fourteen.

The season of speechmaking at Washington has begun again. The senate is the scene of most of the oratory nowadays. That is where the longest speeches, which fill page after page of the Congressional Record, are usually delivered.

One of the old time centers of the upper house is Senator Eugene Hale of Maine. The Maine statesman is a concise and trenchant speaker. He is opposed to long speeches. He said one day:

"The longer the speech the less, as a rule, its effect. I have heard some long speeches—I will name no names—that had no effect at all. Yes, the long speech lacks effect as the average quack claim lacks truth. I overheard the other day two quacks in conversation.

"How's business?" said one.  
"Splendid," said the second, "glorious. Do you know, our receipts have nearly doubled since we announced that we would treat all patients gratuitously."

It is rather unusual for a man in such a high office as that of first assistant secretary of state to receive a medal for courage displayed in the saving of human life. It ordinarily falls to the lot of those in humbler stations to enjoy opportunities for distinguishing themselves through exploits evincing bravery and physical strength. But Robert Bacon, who is Secretary Elihu Root's right hand man and who on numerous occasions has been acting head of the important state department, has been an athlete from boyhood and, though now approaching middle age, is still vigorous and fond of outdoor exercise. It was owing to this and to the fact of his being a Harvard graduate that he chanced to be one of a party who were following in a launch the Harvard racing boats on the Charles river last October.

A canoe ahead, in which were two young men, neither of whom knew how to swim, capsized, and the two canoeists were in danger of being drowned. Mr. Bacon and a companion named Robert Reid, a student, jumped overboard, swam to their rescue and succeeded in saving their lives. The Massachusetts Humane society recently awarded bronze medals to Mr. Bacon and Mr. Reid in recognition of their heroism.

The assistant secretary has won fame in the world of finance as a partner of J. P. Morgan and in the world of diplomacy by his able conduct of his present position of responsibility in connection with foreign affairs, but it is said there are few incidents in his career that give him greater satisfaction than that of which the little engraved bit of metal is a reminder.

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